



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending  
Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ workin' at the car wash  
I consider it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ I said (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending

Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (7)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he holds them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



Answer

1. been
2. Everybody
3. help
4. When
5. help
6. change
7. after
8. into
9. father
10. saves

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